*[Translation from Bulgarian]*

***Appendix L***

**FINANCIAL MECHANISM OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA 2014-2021**

**MINISTRY OF ENERGY**

**"RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, ENERGY SECURITY" PROGRAM**

**PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS**

***“Use of geothermal energy for heating or for heating & cooling in state or municipal buildings”***

**DECLARATION**

**OF LACK OF GROUNDS FOR INELIGIBILITY OF A PARTNER**

I, the undersigned ................................................................................................... (*full name*), in my capacity as ................................................................................... .................................................... in / of …............................................................,

UIC .........................,

**with regard to the submission of a project proposal for the implementation of project ........................................................................................ (project title) under Project Selection Procedure *“Use of geothermal energy for heating or for heating & cooling in state or municipal buildings”* under the Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Energy Security Program,**

**hereby declare that**

**1. The legal entity I represent ………………………**

* 1. is / is not (*cross out or delete the incorrect part*) an undertaking in difficulty (the definition of "undertaking in difficulty" is referred to in Article 2, paragraph 18 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty);
  2. has / has not (*cross out or delete the incorrect part*) declared bankruptcy, is / is not (*cross out or delete the incorrect part*) subject to insolvency and is / is not (*cross out or delete the incorrect part*) subject to liquidation; has / has not (*cross out the incorrect part*) suspended its activity, is / is not (*cross out or delete the incorrect part*) subject to proceedings in connection with its activity and is / is not (*cross out or delete the incorrect part*) in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for under national laws or regulations;
  3. there is / is no (*cross out or delete the incorrect part*) outstanding order by the European Commission to recover the unlawful and incompatible State aid granted to them;

**2. I am not convicted / I am convicted** (*cross out or delete the incorrect part*) with a judgement in force for a crime under Art. 108a, Art. 159a - 159d, Art. 172, Art. 192a, Art. 194-217, Art. 219-252, Art. 253-260, Art. 301-307, Art. 321, 321a and Art. 352 - 353e of the Criminal Code or for a crime similar to those listed in another Member State or third country (relevant to a partner from the Republic of Bulgaria)

**2.** **I am not convicted / I am convicted** of an offense with an judgement in force for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organization or any other illegal activity detrimental to the financial interests, without evidence that corrective measures have been taken in recent years in recent years (relevant to a partner not from the Republic of Bulgaria);

(The non-relevant item 2 shall be deleted)

**I am aware of the criminal responsibility under Art. 313 of the Criminal Code for declaring untrue circumstances.**

Date of declaring: …………………………

Declarer:

  (Signature)